Cloudy Friday.

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BIG STICK TO WHACK HARRIMAN

Railroad King Charged BRYAN HEADED With Big Land Steal in Nevada--Scandal Brewing.

ment is still after Harriman with a gives them every odd numbered secsharp stick and Denver has been se- tion, but expressly eliminates the this year by a larger majority than lected as the headquarters of the lat- metalliferous lands of every descrip- received in 1896. After the meeting est campaign against the magnate tion. For the last five years Nevada at Plattsmouth tonight, Bryan took and his railroads. He is to be charg- business men have complained, as a train for Denver, where he will ed with the illegal acquisition of 1,- well as miners and prospectors, that speak tomorrow. 640,000 acres of government land in mineral land was being gobbled by Nevada along the right of way of the the road. Southern Pacific railway, and it is believed that at least 300,000 acres They are worth untold millions.

eral land office.

Six of his best trained and mineral experts are now on the gruond.

The Southern Pacific has a monopwholesale fraud has been committed and in some places whole townsites government officers.

DENVER, Oct. 15 .- The govern- ment grants of 1862 and 1864 which feeling that Nebraska can be safely

Mr. McEnery said today:

"It is said that quite a number of of these lands are mineral bearing. mining men and prospectors have become disheartened during the past The investigations are to be con- ten or fifteen years over the way the ducted by M. D. McEnery of Denver, railroad has been successfully gobchief of the special agents of the gen-bling up the mineral portion of the state. Many of them take it as a matter of course that, because the railway company has secured title, nothing further can be done in the oly on practically every mining camp matter. The result has been that no in Nevada, where all of the alleged complaints have gone into the depart-

"As is well known, the papers on have been patented. Patents have which the railway has selected these oven granted on land which miners lands are on their face apparently have worked for forty years and the regular, and in the absence of any investigators expect to uncover col- protest to the department with relusion between railroad officials and spect to the same, patents have issued. Many of the mining men are It will be charged that the railroad learning different now, and the rehas taken advantage of the govern- sult has been these complaints."

CHICAGO NEGROES **BUYING RIFLES**

Over Five Hundred Negroes in Black Belt of Chicago Said to be Armed---Following Preacher's Advice

of more than 500 rifles in possession every purchaser. of negroes in the "black belt" caused One negro, when stopped by dethe police today to break up what tectives as he came out of the store they fear are preparations for a race with a rifle, said: "There are about war in Chicago.

field make, discarded by the army. preachers, who advise us to arm our-They were sold out recently in one selves. There will be no trouble out large lot by the government, and there unless the white folks bother many of them came to Chicago, where us. But if they do we will not be they were disposed of cheaply.

secretary to Assistant Chief Schuett- to be let alone, but we also want to ler, today sent out a corps of detec- be ready for trouble if it is going to tives to watch the places in which come,"

CHICAGO, Oct. 15-The discovery rifles are being sold and to question

500 rifles in the 'black belt.' Negroes All of the rifles are of old Spring- are taking the advice of colored

caught empty-handed like the neg-Detective Sergeant Charles Agnew, roes down in Springfield. We want

MOTHER MADE SON COMMIT HIS CRIMES

(By Associated Press.)

OAKLAND, Oct. 15.—"Baby John" Martin took the witness stand today and began testimony against Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, the woman on trial for dynamiting the home of Superior Court Judge F. B. Ogden. The boy, who is 17 years of age, told his story in a straightforward manner. During the questioning of the district attorney Mrs. Martin made notes of his answers.

Explosives were obtained, said "Baby John," from Mrs. Martin's mine in Trinity county. The bomb was manufactured in the basement of Mrs. Martin's home in Oakland. The boy stated that he carried it to the Ogden home, placed it on the porch, and

made his escape on a bicycle, Late this afternoon the boy, under the guidance of Assistant District Attorney Hynes, told a thrilling story of three successive attempts he made, dressed in girl's clothing, to dynamite the home of William Dingee, the millionaire cement manufacturer. He insisted that this and other adventures, was carried out by him under threats by his mother.

(By Associated Press.) PLATTSMOUTH (Neb.) Oct. 15 .-William J. Bryan closed a three days' speaking tour of his home state with a large meeting in this city tonight, counted in the Democratic column

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Oct. 15 .-Acting on his declaration "That the south is a part of the union, and as such entitled to be considered in a national election," Taft spent the day talking in towns and cities of Kentucky. He is the first Republican presidential candidate who ever visited the blue grass state. He will be the first Republican candidate to carry the campaign into North Carolina and Virginia, which he intends visiting in the next two days. His reception has been typical of southern hospitality. For the second time since his work on the stump began the judge made reference to government guarantee of bank deposits, which Bryan is engaged in urging in

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15 .- • ♦ Thos. S. Cunningham, who says ♦ ♦ he is a miner from Fluorine, Ne- ♦ vada, who came here yesterday,
was found today lying near the Santa Fe tracks with a bullet . • hole in his chest which may • cause death. The shooting is a . · mystery. Robbery and attempt-.ed murder is suspected.

(By Associated Press) personal loss amounted to \$500.

The Battleship Fleet to Arrive at Hokohama Sunday-Reception is Planned

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Oct. 16 .- A wireless message received at 9 this morning (Friday), from Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the American battleship fleet on its way to Japan from Manila, states that owing to bad weather encountered during the voyage, it is possible the fleet will not arrive at Yokohama before noon Sunday.

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'By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Friday, Oct. 16 .- Sometime between dawn and noon Sunday, October 18, the American fleet of sixteen battleships, escorted by a squadron of Japanese war vessels, ception by the governor of Kamawill swing around Hachiogiyama into gawa at his official residence. the beautiful harbor of Yokohama. Sixteen welcoming men of war will voice the sentiment of the whole people of Japan.

The first scene of the first act of prepared and as carefully rehearsed, Navy club. will be new evidence that the wel-

since it left the Atlantic seaboard. even now awaiting the battleships at dence their buoys and throughout the visit

gun of welcome sounds American week will have begun and a new page will be turned in the history of the relations between the two countries."

A condensed view of the official program as aranged is as follows: its. Dinner in the evening by the Tokio and Yokohama.

Japanese commander in chief. Sunday-The city of Yokohama gives a reception in the park to all steady. the officers and 800 men. Dinner in the evening by the mayor and representative citizens, followed by a re-

THE ATLANTIC

FLEET DRAWS

NEAR JAPAN

Monday-Admiral Sperry, accompanied by his flag officers and capsalute and 336 harmless guns will tains, arrive at 9:40 in Tokio. Official visits. Dinner by Ambassador

O'Brien at the Imperial hotel. Tuesday-His majesty the emthe week's engagement of the Ameri- peror gives audience and luncheon to can fleet in Japan will doubtless be Admiral Sperry and thirty of the the most impressive, but every num- higher officers. Dinner in the evenber on the long program, carefully ing by the minister or marine at the

Wednesday-Luncheon by the come found in Japan has been unex- minister of war at the Arsenal garcelled, unexcelled perhaps, by any of den. Garden party in the afternoon the hearty welcomes extended to it by Admiral Togo in the Imperial gardens. Dinner in the evening by the Sixteen Japanese war vessels are prime minister at his official resi-

Thursday - Luncheon by the commission at the lail in each battleship will have officers and mayor of Tokio. Afternoon recep- Latonia Jockey club, which commen representing the entertaining tion by the citizens of Tokio in Hibiya, mences Monday, the directors of the emperor and people at its beck and park. Dinner by the minister of jockey club so deciding at a meeting call. A high Japanese admiral, speaking dence, and performances later at the pected the action will bring on a

anese dinner at the Maple club.

Saturday-Arrival of the fleet at been arranged by the Japanese navy Yokohama. Exchange of official vis- and by the municipal authorities of of the racing game in that state will

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- There was only a nominal stock market today, after a brief period of execution of orders for foreign account, until a sudden revival in the last half hour. Whatever impulse may account for the withdrawal from active operations of strong financial powers which conducted the recent speculation, it was evident today that with those operations subtracted, nothing was left of the market. Bonds were

GAME IS AT STAKE

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15,-Bookmaking will be permitted in defiance of the orders of the Kentucky racing of October 18, said: "When the first Kabuki theater by the Bankers' club. clash with the racing commission, Friday-Forencon and afternoon which has repeatedly declared in reserved for the American fleet. Jap- favor of the Paris mutual system of betting, and only yesterday refused Saturday-Departure of the fleet, the application of the jockey club for A large number of entertainments permission to allow bookmaking at for the warrant officers and men, ex- Latonia. If the matter is taken to tending throughout the week, have the courts, not only the control of gracing in Kentucky, but the future

BLOWN

(By Associated Press.)

FORT COLLINS (Colo.), Oct. 15. -Six persons were instantly killed and twenty-one others injured today by the explosion of a missed charge of dynamite at Ingleside limestone quarry, sixteen miles northwest of here. The dead are Japanese and Mexican Five charges of dynamite had been placed and but for exploded. While an attempt was being made to pick the cap from the unexploded charge, it went off.

ROBS WRIGHT'S MANAGER.

PARIS, Oct. 15 .- The apartment in the Champs Elysees occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hart O. Berg was en-AUSTIN (Nev.), Oct. 15 .- Dr. Von tered by burglars while Mr. and Mrs. Tiedmann, postmaster at Cortez, Ne- Berg were absent at Le Mans watchvada, was arrested today charged ing Wilbur Wright's aeroplane exwith embezzling \$4400 of postoffice periments, and a valuable collection * easy, 4.324 @ 4.37; copper, * was entered by burglars and that his the Wright brothers' European busi- • 51 3-8. ness manager.

DYNAMITE TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press.)

SONOMA (Calif.), Oct. 15 .- Afrightful accident occurred today on the Rudolph Spreckels' ranch, four miles from town, in which three men lost their lives by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite. It appears that the men were engaged in blasting out a 600-foot 12-inch well. The dead men's bodies were frightfully mutilated. Just how the accident happened will never be known, but as the men's faces were blackened and mutilated almost beyond recognition, it is surmised they were looking down into the well while lowering the 100-pound charge of dynamite into the same, and that it prematurely exploded by coming into contact with the side of the well ten or fifteen feet from *******************

RAIN OF VOLCANIC ASHES.

BASSETIERE (Island of Guada oupe). Oct. 15 .- A rain of ashes rom volcanoes on Martinque or St. Vincent islands is falling over Guadaloupe. Mount Soufriere, the largest and Miss Katherine Elkins can not be volcano on St. Vincent island, is calm and the ashes must come from some other crater.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- Lead, .

AIR OF MYSTERY AROUND ABBUZZI-ELKINS ROMANCE

ROME, Oct. 15 .- The rumors of the breaking of the proposed engagement between the Duke of Abruza traced to any authoritative source neither court officials, government circles, the vatican authorities nor the personnel of the United States embassy having the slightest information on the subject.

If you desire ruling or binding in funds. The doctor claims his office of medallions stolen. Mr. Berg is dull, 13.20 @ 13.37 1/2; aliver, de a first-class manner call up the Benanza and our solicitor will attend